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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL POLICY MFN TREATMENT

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1. FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ARE NOT NOW AFFORDED MFN TARIFF
TREATMENT: SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GERMAN
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, ROMANIA, ALBANIA, MONGOLIA,
PRC, NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIETNAM, AND CUBA.

2. MFN TREATMENT FOR IMPORTS FROM ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES
(EXCEPT YUGOSLAVIA) WAS WITHDRAWN PURUSANT TO SECTION 5 OF
THE TRADE AGREEMENTS EXTENSION ACT OF 1951 BUT WAS RESTORE
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TO POLAND IN 1960. SECTION 231 OF THE TRADE EXPANSION ACT

OF 1962, AS AMENDED, PROVIDED FOR MANDATORY CONTINUATION
OF THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THOSE COUNTRIES NOT THEN
RECEIVING MFN TREATMENT.

3. ON JANUARY 3, 1975 WE OBTAINED LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY
UNDER TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO EXTEND MFN
TO NON-MARKET (I.E. COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES NOT NOW RECEIVING
SUCH TREATMENT. REF B PARA 10 DESCRIBES CONDITIONS THAT
MUST BE MET. UNDER THIS AUTHORITY NEGOTIATIONS WITH
ROMANIA ARE IN PROCESS FOR A TRADE AGREEMENT THAT WOULD
EXTEND MFN TO ROMANIA. KISSINGER

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